



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Hazard Mitigation Plan Development Project

Tuesday, August 30, 2005

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue

Training Room A

Notice is hereby given that one or more members of the Plano City Council may attend this meeting regarding the development of a Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Plano.

PURPOSE:

The City is holding a public meeting as part of its efforts to develop a Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Plano. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit information from the public to help identify natural and man-caused hazards affecting the residents of Plano and to take actions to reduce the impact of those hazards.

EXPLANATION:

Over the next 30 years, according to the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), the North Central Texas region is expected to be hit by an estimated 200 tornadoes, 2,000 hail events, 100 significant storms and numerous floods, droughts and other disasters. The public can help the City of Plano reduce its vulnerability to these events.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan will identify natural and man-caused hazards facing residents, assess risks and recommend actions to reduce the risk of loss of life and property. Hazards the City is seeking public input on include: drought, wildland fire, hail, flooding, hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, high winds, thunderstorms, severe winter storms/ice storms, extreme summer heat, poor air quality, stream bank erosion, landslides, expansive soils, dam failure, levee failure, terrorism, and any other hazards of concern to Plano residents.

At the public meeting, an opportunity will be provided for the public to offer recommendations on hazards of concern and ways to reduce risks. If you cannot attend the public meeting, information about the plan and a hazard survey can be found at www.plano.gov.

Questions should be addressed to CJ Howard, Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator at (972) 941-7604 or cjhoward@plano.gov.

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